

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

There are two types of participation requirements you as an Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA) or participating Individual Ready Reservist (PIRR) must monitor closely. These are:

(1) Fiscal year (FY) requirement (IMA only)

(2) Retention/Retirement (R/R) year requirement (IMA and PIRR)

The FY begins 1 October of each year and runs through 30 September of the following year. Depending on your Reserve Section and whether or not it is a paid program you must complete a number of annual training (AT) days and/or a number of inactive duty training (IDTS) days during the FY to satisfactorily meet your participation requirements. Failure to meet your FY requirements may result in involuntary reassignment action to inactive status. Your Reserve Section is found on your assignment order. The chart below shows minimum training requirements for IMAs, PIRR and some Standby Reservists. For questions concerning FY participation requirements contact the Personnel Support Branch, toll free 1-800-525-0102.

The method used to establish your R/R date is based on the date you were initially gained or regained to the AFR. Please refer to the "Importance of Your Retention/Retirement Date Section" for additional information on your R/R date. Contact the Initial Audit Branch toll-free at 1-800-525-0102; by mail at HQ ARPC/DPPKA, 6760 E. Irvington Place #2100, Denver CO 80280-2100 for questions concerning establishment of your R/R date. A **minimum** of 50 points (which includes 15 membership points) is required for all participating reservists for each R/R year to count as a qualifying year toward retirement eligibility.

The IMA Participation Calculator is an on-line tool to help you determine your optimal time to participate to ensure you will meet both fiscal year (FY) requirements and a satisfactory Retention/Retirement year (R/R). The calculator can be found at <https://arpc.afrc.af.mil/analyzer/index.htm>.

Reserve Section	Inactive Duty Training (IDT) Minimum Requirement per FY	Annual Training (AT) Requirements per FY	Minimum R/R Requirement Per Year
MA (Selective Service IMA)	36 Paid and 12 Non-paid	12-14 Days	35
MB,ME,MR (Category A IMA)	48 Paid	12-14 Days	35
MC (Category B IMA)	24 Paid	12-14 Days	35
MT & MX (Category E-PIRR)	16 Non-paid	No Requirement	35 Non-Paid
NC & ND (PIRR)	No Requirement	No Requirement	35 Non-paid

NOTE: IMAs in the Critical Medical program should contact their Program Manager, HQ ARPC/SG toll free 1-800-525-0102, for their training requirements.